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## KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BEING DISPERSED TO AVOID POSSIBLE KMT AIR RAIDS

Hong Kong Chinese-language newspapers, from 5 to 21 December 1950, report that government agencies in Kwangtung are moving into less populated areas to avoid being bombed in air raids. With a few exceptions most of the government agencies in Canton have moved into the suburbs and at the same time, government officials are sending their families away from the city and back to their native villages. In accordance with instructions from the Kwangtung Provincial government, local government agencies of central and south Kwangtung are dispersing into rural areas.

CANTON GOVERNMENT DISPERSING AGENCIES -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 5 Dec 50

Varisou Canton government agencies have been dispersed to suburban areas as a precautionary measure against possible KMT air raids. Only a few members of each agency are remaining in the city to handle daily business matters. The various district (ch'u) governments and revenue bureaus have not as yet been removed because of the necessity for their continuous presence within the city. Bomb shelters and fire-control equipment are being readied for possible use.

FAMILIES OF OFFICIALS LEAVE CITY -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 21 Dec 50

Canton, 22 December -- In preparation for possible air raids in the near future or the outbreak of a world conflict, Canton officials have been evacuating their families. Since 15 November 1950, approximately 400 women, children, and aged have been evacuated to Shao-chou. Three large-scale reception centers have been established in Chu-chiang from where the evacuees will return to their native villages.

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CHU-CHIANG, CENTRAL KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT AGENCIES EVACUATE -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 7 Dec 50

Chung-shan, 6 December -- Upon receiving notice from the Kwangtung Provincial government to make preparations for possible air raid attacks, government agencies in the Chu-chiang district have moved their offices to safer locations as follows:

- l. Chu-chiang Administrative Special Office to a school building in the Eighteenth Village of the First District
- 2. Sixth or Chu-chiang Military Subdistrict Office to Chu-hsiu-yuan Ts'un near Shih-ch'i
  - 3. Chung-shan Hsien People's government to San-hsiang in the Fifth District

Plans are also being made for dispersing Central Kwangtung District government offices. According to tentative plans, the Central Kwangtung District offices are to move to Tu-yuan; the Hsin-hui Hsien government to the area along the foothills of Feng Shan; and the Seventh Military Subdistrict to the Hao-shan--Hsin-hui border.

SHIH-CH'I GOVERNMENT AGENCIES MOVE -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 10 Dec 50

Various administrative and military agencies in Shih-ch'i in Chung-shen, Kwangtung, began dispersing on 8 December 1950. Since then, the highway between Shih-ch'i and Macao has been crowded. Important agencies of the Chung-shen Hsien government including the revenue bureau, have been transferred to San-hsiang in the Fifth District; the document files of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column and the Chu-chiang office have been moved to Chu-hsiu-yuan and Heng-mei villages in the First District; and all military affairs offices to Wu-kuei-shan District. Provisions stored in the various villages have also been transferred to other location.

CHIANG-MEN COMMUNIST AGENCIES DISPERSED -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 5 Dec 50

Macao, 4 December -- The Chiang-men Military Control Committee and other government agencies are reported to have been dispersed from the city, which may become a KMT bombing target. These agencies have moved to Chiao-lien and Ho-tiang and business in Chiang-men has been greatly affected. Business firms have moved their valuable goods from the city, and many inhabitants have returned to their villages or have sought haven in Macao.

REPORTS KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT IN CHU CHIANG -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 20 Dec 50

Taihoku, 19 December -- It is reported that the Kwangtung government moved its offices from Canton to Chu-chiang a month ago.

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